

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Waldman et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Even Date Herewith

For: **LIQUID CONTROL STRUCTURE**

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 772490100035

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF  
RESTORATION OR MAINTENANCE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and MPEP § 708.02(III), applicants hereby petition to make the above-referenced application special because the subject matter of the application will materially enhance the quality of mankind by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life sustaining natural elements, particularly, water and soil quality. As required by MPEP § 708.02(III), applicants enclose herewith a Declaration of Lorri W. Cooper in support of the present Petition to Make Special.

Because this Petition is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), no fee is believed to be required. However, should a fee be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to deposit account No. 50-1432.

Respectfully submitted,



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